IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

ERIC WITHERSPOON) PETITIONER, Civ. Act. No. 04-1424-JJF VS. FILED LOIS RUSSO, SUPERINTENDENT, AND M. JANE BRADY, 16 2005 ATTORNEY GENERAL for the STATE of DELAWARE,) RESPONDENTS. U.S. DISTRICT COURT) DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY TO RESPONDENTS ANSWER TO PETITION

Now comes the Petitioner, Eric Witherspoon, <u>Pro Se</u>, moves this Honorable Court for Leave for an Extension of time to reply to the Respondents answer to Petitioners Petition.

- 1. Petitioner is a <u>Pro Se</u>, prisoner house in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without the assistance of Counsel and very little law library time.
- 2. Petitioner is not trained in law and the extra time requested would give the Petitioner the ability to litigate and argue his claims effectively.
- 3. Petitioner submit that an extension of time to and including June 30, 2005 in which to file a reply to Respondents answer to the Petitioners Petition.

Respectfully Submitted, By the Petitioner

Eric Witherspoon, <u>pro</u> <u>se</u> Souza Baranowski Corr. Cntr Post Office Box 8000 Shirley, MA 01464

Dated: 5-12-05

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, ERIC WITHERSPOON, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON MAY 12, 2005 I, FILED THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY) WITH THE CLERK OF COURT BY REGULAR MAIL. I, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON MAY 12, 2005 I HAVE ALSO CAUSED TO BE MAILED BY REGULAR MAIL ONE COPY OF THE DOCUMENT TO THE FOLLOWING THOMAS E. BROWN AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.

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MAY 12, 2005

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